

WAR LOOMS IN BALL CIRCLES

Johnson Against Judge Landis According to New York Club Owner

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Failure of the American league to elect New York, Boston and Chicago representatives of its board of directors at the annual meeting last Friday, "indicated clearly," that President Johnson and the clubs which supported him in the league war "are dissenters from the new lands regime in baseball," Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, said last night.

"During the last year Johnson has fought the appointment of Judge Landis as chairman of the national commission," Colonel Huston said, "and successfully resisted the judge's advent until compelled to consent at the recent Chicago meeting. His show of acquiescence is the very best hypocrisy he had to surrender at the recent Chicago meeting because his willful desertion from the league would have injured the property investments."

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Blizzard Fails to Halt Ohio Stars

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—The blizzard which gripped Denver yesterday did not stop members of the Ohio State University football team from engaging in their second workout since they left the Buckeye state.

The team was scheduled for two hours. They arrived on an early train and were met by a reception by local members of the Ohio alumni. The special train left Denver at 11 o'clock for the west. They will meet the University of California team New Year's day.

SCHOOLS TO ARRANGE OWN GRID SCHEDULES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Opposition to the "four game" football schedule for next year, as arranged at the recent meeting of the Pacific coast conference, has led to the abandonment of Darwin McInnes, athletic manager of student activities at the University of Washington, announced yesterday. In the future, Mr. McInnes said, each school will arrange its own schedule. He denied that cancellation of next year's program means any disruption of the conference.

Formation of the "big three" consisting of Stanford University, University of California and University of Washington, within the conference was possible, Mr. McInnes said.

ICE HOCKEY TO BE PLAYED BY WASHINGTON 'U' TEAMS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Ice hockey probably will be played by University of Washington teams this winter on the local rink. Several university students have had hockey experience in Canadian and eastern cities and will join the hockey squad, according to present plans.

One of the players in the Pacific Northwest Hockey association may be engaged as coach. A tentative schedule is being drawn up with the University of British Columbia and several semi-professional teams of this section. Class games probably will start the season.

GOLF CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A golf match for a \$2000 purse has been arranged between Hutton Martin, local professional, and Charles Mayo, tutor of the Edgewater Golf club, Chicago. Three legs of 18 holes each will be played on different courses in this section, according to present plans.

NAMED CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Harry B. Hawley, tackle, has been re-elected captain of the football team of George Washington university. Hawley's home is in Idaho.



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LeRoy Buchmiller
Next Door to Orpheum Theater
"CUSTOM TAILORED CLOTHES"

WORK STARTED IN BASEBALL SCANDAL IN CHICAGO COURTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox under indictment for alleged throwing of games and in attempting to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted those players in the 1919 world's series will give President Johnson, of the American league, one of the busiest winters he has ever had in baseball, he said today on his return from New York.

It has been rumored that President Comiskey, of the White Sox, may endeavor to take charge of the prosecution himself. The matter is in the hands of his attorneys and more than a year ago he set aside \$10,000 to be used in unearthing the scandal. His attorneys, it is said, are to confer with State's Attorney Robert Crowe to learn just what can be done to hurry up the cases now before criminal court.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET WINNER OF CONTEST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square Boxing club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day. According to Bell no date was suggested for the match.

The Motor Square club made an offer to Kearns last week of \$20,000 to have Dempsey box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout. The proposed bout cannot, under the law, be more than 10 rounds.

OHIO GRIDDERS TO BE TREATED ROYALLY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Ohio State football squad which will arrive here Friday for its game at Pasadena new year's day with the University of California.

The middle westerners will be met at the station by a delegation of the Ohio State Alumni association and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association who will escort them to their headquarters at a Pasadena hotel.

TO PLAY MATCHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The United States Davis cup tennis team will start a series of exhibitions on the Australian mainland after the cup matches, according to a cablegram reaching here last night. William Johnston of San Francisco, former National singles champion, will accompany his team mates on their exhibition tour. He contemplates leaving for the United States after the cup matches, the message said.

SPORT CHATTER BY AL WARDEN

Ted (Kid) Lewis, who recently knocked out Johnny Basham in England, is booked to meet Jack Britton in London, February 14, for the welterweight championship. Lewis fought the title and now holds the European title.

Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion is hard at work at the California State Athletic club, Chicago. Three legs of 18 holes each will be played on different courses in this section, according to present plans.

Willard now tips the beams at 255 pounds and according to word received here from his home town, he is in the best condition of his career. He claims that the first punch that Dempsey landed was the one that won for him and that his rival will not be able to duplicate his feat.

"I am going to give Dempsey all the fight he wants—and perhaps a whole lot more," Willard.

On the other hand Dempsey is confident of again winning over his heavier opponent. Although sport scribes in various parts of the country have stated that he has "gone back," Dempsey states that he still possesses the knockout wallop.

In regard to the Brennan-Dempsey match which was staged at New York last Tuesday evening, Harry Newman, New York sports writer, says in part: "After watching the champion pugilist of the world flounder through twelve rounds with a commonplace boxer like Bill Brennan, we are inclined to think that he has slipped back at least 10 per cent, or else that he never was quite there as a real representative title holder."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—Tom Gets No Sympathy—



CACHE LEAGUERS STALL FOR TIME

Plans for New League May Be Completed at Next Session of Club Officials

LOGAN, Dec. 21.—Representatives of the Ogden, Logan, Brigham City, Tremonton, Smithfield and Lewiston baseball clubs met here yesterday and discussed the probabilities of the new league, which, if formed, will be known as the Northern Utah league. Whether the league will be formed or not, remains to be decided. A spark of doubt still exists among the Cache Valley teams embraced in the proposed new league. The representatives of the Cache Valley league held a meeting prior to the meeting of the six clubs, but came to no decision on the matter of continuing the old circuit.

ANNOUNCE CABLE RIFLE CONTESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Among the numerous 1921 rifle shooting matches announced today by the American Small Bore league will be an international "cable" match in April, to be participated in by representatives of Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, England and Australia. The scores will be reported by cable. The winner will receive the title of world's champion.

PROHIBIT FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Charles Fitzmorris, superintendent of police, today issued an order prohibiting boxing carnivals, under the auspices of the Chicago Herald-Examiner's fund, to furnish Christmas dinners for the poor.

The order barring the exhibition which was scheduled for tonight followed protests from the Methodist and Baptist Ministerial associations.

SEATTLE DEFEATED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Vancover defeated Seattle 2 to 0 in the opening game of the 1920-21 season of the Pacific Coast Hockey association here last night.

BOOK GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Giants have booked two exhibition games with the Cleveland Indians at Dallas during the spring training season, it was announced today.

Dempsey beat his man, to be sure, and accomplished the trick with a knockout, yet the crowd jeered him as he left the ring a winner. It may be that the crowd expected too much from the title holder. Experts who watch him and Dempsey were surrounded at his work. They contrasted his ripping, smashing attack against Willard at Toledo and they do not believe it was the same Dempsey. Then again they thought of the night at Harrison, N. J., when Jack crashed the Giant Fred Fulton, feeling out of the picture in less than a round. "Is it any wonder that the experts are shouting, 'has he gone back'?"

Princeton, Columbia, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, New York University, Syracuse, Lafayette, Lehigh, Penn State, Stevens, Colgate and Fordham are the colleges the east expects to have classy hoop teams during the coming season.

New Orleans is seeking to bring Rob Martin and Battling Levensky together and to stage a Martin Burke-Gene Tunney battle also. These two cards should be knockouts.

Patsy Cline, lightweight, has again returned to the ring after a long illness. He has been out of the game for more than a year.

Battling Levensky will tangle with Bombardier Wells at London, January 14. This contest is creating no end of interest in London sport circles, according to wire dispatches.

Jack Harbertson of Ogden and Sam Claborn, British light-heavyweight mat champion have their services for the Walter D. Bratz testimonial which will be held at Salt Lake next Monday evening.

CALIFORNIA STARS WILL WATCH CLOCK IN COMING CONTEST

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 21.—University of California football players have been warned to "watch the clock" and look for a last minute aerial attack to a touchdown against the Ohio State university at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day.

Ohio State won the Western conference title by defeating the University of Illinois with a touchdown from a forward pass which started when the game had but ten seconds to go. The final whistle blew even before the play was completed.

Other games of the 1920 season were won by Ohio State during the last minute of play. Against Wisconsin in the last four minutes Ohio ran over two touchdowns. And the Buckeyes pulled the Chicago game out of their own game way. It is said.

WITH THE BOXERS

"Doc" Bagley, manager of Willie Jackson, has joined the camp of eastern fight impresarios, because he has moments by trying to prove that Champion Benny Leonard is a welterweight and therefore should surrender the lightweight crown. Bagley says Jackson will fight Leonard any time or any place, if Leonard will make 135 at 2 o'clock. Leonard wants the weight to be 137, and the limit for welterweight is 147. Bagley says Jackson is becoming recognized as the legitimate lightweight titleholder by virtue of his string of impressive victories.

Eight promoters are not going to be bothered by Gene Tunney, the soldier heavyweight, seeking a chance to meet Jack Dempsey. Tunney is one of the best looking light heavies the east has produced in many years, and the younger seems to be endowed with exceptionally good sense. He says Dempsey is the greatest the game ever had and he does not hesitate to admit he is not ready to meet the "Utah Mauler." Tunney works every day and never misses an opportunity to see some of the leading lights in action.

George Ballin, manager of Lew Edwards, the Australian lightweight champion who failed to make good in this country, is unable to tell friends in his native land of his prize ring conquests in America, but he will be able to tell of some conquests of his in many years, and the pleasant recollection. Ballin and Edwards have returned to Australia.

Unlike many of the Australia promoters and impresarios who come to this country in search of ring titles, Ballin never complained of his luck while here. In every city where Ballin appeared, he won friends among the faster followers, because he was this country's "wanted" man. Edwards too, was manifestly fair toward American boxers, never failing to pay tribute to the skill of Ritchie Mitchell, the Irish lad who stopped him in his debut in this country. Edwards gave Mitchell credit for winning a fair and square victory. Ballin's attitude was refreshing and different from that of many impresarios who come to this country and launch a hot air campaign.

When Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul lightweight boxer, recently returned from England, he announced English fans did not want American mitt men to invade their country. Gibbons declared he was unable to obtain a match in England, although he challenged Joe Beckett and all others who were eligible.

English sport writers have replied to Gibbons' announcement, however, and hint that the St. Paul boy could have been accommodated with bouts but that he "wanted the earth." The English scribes say Gibbons was not enough of a card in England to demand high prices and as a result none of the promoters cared to take a chance on booking him.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has a new pal. He is now chumming with Wladek Zbyszko, well known heavyweight wrestler. Before his match with Joe Weiling, Zbyszko gave Leonard every day with the champion, and while the grappler was unable to get in Leonard's corner at the fight, he was close by and was one of the first to shake the hand of Leonard when Weiling was beaten. Zbyszko is putting Leonard through a course of exercises designed to strengthen the champion's back.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Pal Moran, of New Orleans, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, fought to a fifteen-round draw here tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Eddie Shannon, of Portland, Ore., was given the newspaper decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, in an eight-round bout here tonight. They are lightweights.

STOCK CITY, Dec. 21.—Earl McArthur, local bantamweight, shaded Benny Vogel, of St. Paul, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

HARRIS VS. JAMES TO BE HEADLINER

Manager Downing Promises Interesting Bill for Christmas Eve Boxing Show

With Frankie Harris of Ogden, and Eddie James, one of the best lightweight boxers of the west to furnish the excitement in the headline scheduled event and five other fast battles, the Christmas eve boxing card of the Wasatch Athletic club promises to be a hummer. Harris has fought himself to the top of his class in Utah and is now out after bigger game.

Both these lads are known as exceptionally clever boxers and can land steaming wallop. Manager Jim Downing has had both boys under his eye for several weeks and now announces them ready to meet.

The fans will also be given the chance to see Young Wyatt of Box Elder county again in the ring. He will mix with "Spuggy" McGee of Ogden over the four-round route. Wyatt won many friends here last week through his desire to battle during every second in the ring. McGee is a more finished boxer, but lacks the terrific punch which features the work of Wyatt.

Manager Downing will also close arrangements this afternoon for a fast semi-windup event.

The Xmas eve card will also see "Kid" Cuckoo, Young Bullough, Young Ketchel, Joe McIntyre, Eddie Burns, and other boys who always mix it fast, in the arena.

ELLIOTT LOSES

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—Adam Krieger, Lincoln wrestler, last night defeated Gay Elliott of Des Moines, in straight falls, the first in an hour and forty-five minutes, with an eight-point victory.

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YOUNG LOSES TO BRONSON IN FAST BOXING CONTEST

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Muff Bronson of Portland outpointed Al Young of Ogden in the six round feature at the Manhattan club here last night. Bronson was awarded the decision. It was one of the fastest and snappiest contests ever staged in the local arena and kept the fans on their toes throughout. Young put up his usual game fight. Young took the count of three on three occasions.

Frankie Harris of Ogden and Jay Solomon fought a fast three-round draw. The other events on the card were also of the first order.

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Bezdek informed the footballers that he wanted them to figure out various novel means of attack, so that in working out their plans they would have an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with the rules. The plan was enthusiastically received, and when the day arrived for signal drill several interesting maneuvers were presented.

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